

Docket No.: 050099-0238

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Shigenobu MAEDA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6603

Application No.: 10/748,273 : Group Art Unit: 2823

Filed: December 31, 2003 : Examiner: Than V. Pham

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING IMPURITY

REGION UNDER ISOLATION REGION (As Amended)

## AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.